Population under television net-work

696. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of population covered by television net-work in each State at present; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to increase the percentage under its net-work in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A statement showing the percentage of population covered by TV service in States/Union Territories is attached.

(b) Establishment of a number of T.V. transmitters with a view to extending TV service to about 82 percent of the population in the country is included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan.

Statement

TV Coverage in States/Union Territories (As on 23-4-1987)

Sl. No.	State	Population (%) covered
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	65·7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4·9
3.	Assam	43·9
4.	Bihar	75·0
5.	Gujarat	69·0
6.	Haryana	99·5
7.	Himachal Pradesh	5·4
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	89·0
9.	Karnataka	50·8
10.	Kerala	77·5
11.	Madhya Pradesh	40·5
12.	Maharashtra	57·4
13.	Manipur	21·4
14.	Meghalaya	32·0
15.	Mizoram	23·0
16.	Nagaland	21·5
17.	Orissa	53·4
18.	Punjab	99·0
19.	Rajasthan	44·5
20.	Sikkim	60·2
21.	Tripura	93·3
22.	Tamil Nadu	86·7
23.	West Bengal	95·1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	84·4
	Union Territories	
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	42·5
2.	Chandigarh	99·0
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	..
4.	Delhi	100·0
5.	Goa, Daman & Diu	92·7
6.	Pondicherry (Excluding Mahe, Yanam & Karaikal)	100·0
7.	Lakshadweep Islands	32·9

Per Capita Income in Bihar

697. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per capita income of Bihar and the number of persons living below the poverty line there at present; and

(b) what are the comparative figures for the other states in the country?